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1. SANSUM (DTI) INFORMS US THAT DTI WILL RENEW FTL PERMIT FOR HONG KONG SERVICES SHORTLY. RENEWAL, HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY AGAIN BE ON AN "EXCEPTIONAL" BASIS IN VIEW OF IMBALANCE BETWEEN CARRIERS EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND SERVICES. ACCORDING TO SANSUM, DTI NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT CURRENT IMBALANCE IN FTL OPERATIONS BUT THERE ARE OFFICIALS WHO MAINTAIN THAT SUCH IMBALANCE NOT IN ACCORD WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND AS A CONSEQUENCE UK WILL CONTINUE TO RESERVE ITS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL INTERPRETIVE QUESTION IS RESOLVED.

2. IN SUPPORTING FTL APPLICATION, WE EXPRESSED USG VIEW THAT AGREEMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE DIRECTIONAL BALANCE OF FLIGHTS.

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